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Camille Cléroux is seen in an undated photo provided by Crown lawyers. In court Tuesday, where photos are not allowed, he appeared haggard with a long, unkempt silver mullet and long straggled beard. HANDOUT

Serial killer Cléroux pleads guilty to three murders

Motive. Murdered last victim for her apartment, telling police it had a better layout and a better view

Serial killer Camille Cléroux confessed to murdering his 64-year-old neighbour because he liked her apartment better than his own.

Cléroux said in a June 2010 police interview that he killed Paula Leclair the month before because her apartment, in the same housing complex in Ottawa as his own, had space for his things, a better view and was rent-controlled, Crown

prosecutor James Cavanagh told an Ottawa court Tuesday.

"Before the interview was over, Mr. Cléroux confessed to murdering Ms. Leclair in cold blood," Cavanagh said.

Cléroux pleaded guilty Tuesday to first-degree murder in the death of Leclair, as well as two counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of two of his ex-wives, Lise Roy and Jean Rock.

Police began investigating Leclair's case in late May 2010, after her son, worried about his mother's well-being, let himself into her apartment and found a stranger's belongings everywhere, Cavanagh told the court.

Cléroux arrived shortly afterwards and told Leclair's son she had gone on vacation and left the apartment to him, said Cavanagh. The son went to police.

Cavanagh said Cléroux's mistake was being unaware of Leclair's family life.

"He believed she was alone in the world. He did not know she had a loving son living in the city," said Cavanagh.

After Leclair refused Cléroux's request to live with her, he invited her for a walk to the Fairlea Woods, where he stabbed her and bludgeoned her with a rock.

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New urban beach brings sand, 'more social' vibe to the canal

Making city life a beach. Idea came about after the NCC reached out to the public for ideas to animate the waterway

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Ottawans will soon have a chance to sun themselves on sand downtown with a clear view of the Parliament Buildings as the city readies its very own urban beach.

Opening Thursday, the 90-by-35-foot sandbox on the east bank of the Rideau Canal next to the Corktown Footbridge will sport a restaurant patio and free beach space where people can play Frisbee, lounge by the water and even enjoy a beer.

"The NCC is working hard to make the canal a more social place," said entrepreneur Colin

Goodfellow, who came up with the idea for the sandy spot. "I've been fortunate to travel and urban beaches are popular in capitals all over the world."

Goodfellow proposed the idea when the NCC called on the public to come up with ideas to animate the waterway in December. "We got 42 ideas from people all over," said NCC spokesman Cédric Pelletier. "We felt like five projects with a duration of three years was a good fit for these pilot projects."

Beach chairs and umbrellas will also be available to visitors, but for a rental price of \$10. "We wanted to make the cost of the chairs back," said Goodfellow of the charge.

The licensed mobile kitchen on site is called 8 Locks Flat.

"The name of the café is to remind people that this piece of land has been the heart and soul of working Ottawa since before Confederation."



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Construction of Ottawa's urban beach is underway. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

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NEWS

On the web

Writer behind classic rom-coms dies at 71

Nora Ephron, the writer and director who worked on such blockbuster Hollywood hits as *When Harry Met Sally* and *Sleepless in Seattle*, has passed away at 71. Go to metronews.ca for more.

Man gets two years behind bars for New Year's beating



George Kenny hastily leaves the Ottawa Courthouse during his trial.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

George Kenny was sentenced to two years less a day in jail Tuesday for the 2005 beating of Brian Fudge outside an Ottawa pool hall in the early-morning hours of New Year's Day.

The 27-year-old was convicted of two counts of assault causing bodily harm for punching Fudge and his friend Dan Narraway outside of a New Year's Eve party at Le Skratch bar. Kenny also must serve a two-year probationary period when he gets out of jail.

Kenny's co-accused, Charlie Manasseri, was convicted of second-degree murder for the first, deadly attack on Fudge inside Le Skratch pool

hall in the early-morning hours of Jan. 1, 2005.

Defence lawyer Jeffrey Schroeder had asked for a suspended sentence with no jail time for Kenny, while the Crown asked for three years in jail.

Kenny remained silent during the sentencing, except when he said "I love you" to a crying family member on his way out of the courtroom. A police officer then whisked him away in handcuffs.

Moments earlier, the victim's father, Derek Fudge, had a heated exchange with Schroeder outside the courtroom because Kenny had been offered a plea bargain, but it was refused, which pro-

longed the case.

"I was upset because I never felt ever that this defence counsel represented the best interest of his client. This could have been over five years ago," said Fudge afterwards.

Showing sympathy for the man who beat up his son, Fudge said Kenny was "a young guy" who has "really difficult anger management issues."

"But, at the same time, there should be consequences for such an unprovoked, violent assault," said Fudge.

Schroeder declined to comment on the sentence and whether or not he will appeal. JOE LOFARO/METRO



Sen. Patrick Brazeau and journalist Jennifer Ditchburn went at it Tuesday after she filed an article about the Tory's lacklustre attendance record in the Senate. Scan the code to read the full story and to see what other Canadians have to say.

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Site conditions won't wrong-foot Centretown tower: Geologist

Green light. Review addresses concerns over composition of ground at proposed 27-storey Nepean Street residential project

The city's planning committee gave the green light to a

27-storey residential tower on Nepean Street Tuesday, despite concerns about the geological conditions at a nearby construction site.

Claridge's 201-unit proposal at 96 Nepean St. has been on hold since May, when Somer-set Coun. Diane Holmes and the owners of nearby Place Bell sounded the alarm over a buckling sidewalk on Nepean Street. The suspected cause was con-

struction of another Claridge project at 89-91 Nepean St., at Metcalfe Street.

But Troy Skinner, a geologist Claridge hired to review the issues, said the second location won't face the same geo-technical challenges. He said a problem with removing water from clay at the 89-91 Nepean St. site won't be repeated at 96 Nepean St., because the composition of rock and soil is dif-

ferent.

Despite those assurances, Holmes said she still wouldn't support Claridge's proposal. She said it will be too close to adjacent buildings and too large.

Holmes argued intensification isn't just about encouraging dense development in urban areas — it's also about creating architectural interest, and on that front the

councillor said Ottawa is failing.

The city's planning staff and the members of the planning committee disagreed with Holmes and supported the plan. Council will have the final say on July 11.

The building will have an underground parking garage with 169 spaces, including 38 spaces for visitors.

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Design issues

- Despite assurances about the site, Coun. Diane Holmes said she still wouldn't support Claridge's proposal. She said it will be too close to adjacent buildings and too large.



Band of brothers takes on Parkinson's disease

The Mackinnon brothers — from left, Ross, Ryan, Sean and Scott — ride across the Parliament Hill lawn in Ottawa on Tuesday after biking 40 days from Vancouver. Their grandfather Baha dreamed of cycling across Canada, but was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, so they're doing the ride for him and in so doing raise money to help others fight the illness through the Michael J. Fox foundation. They encountered a black bear, storms and the Rocky Mountains but are planning to continue all the way to Halifax. So far, they've raised about \$26,000 of their \$40,000 goal. To donate, go to bikingforbaha.weebly.com.

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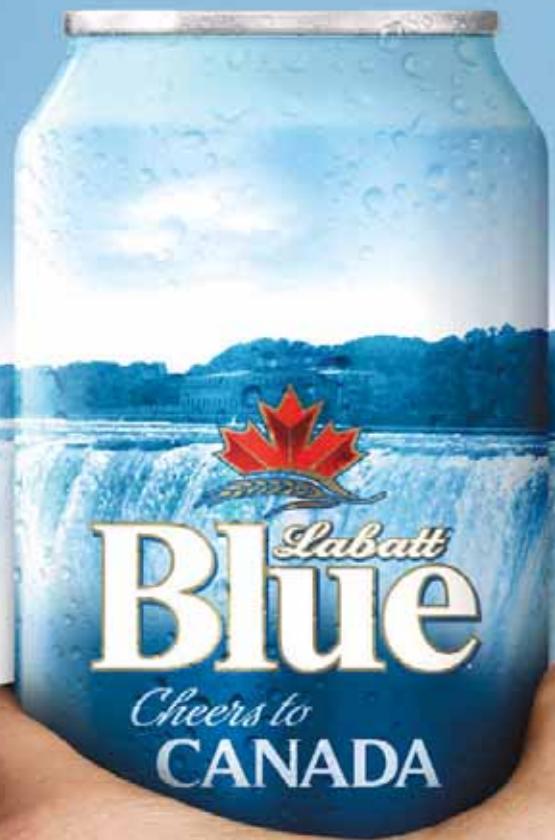
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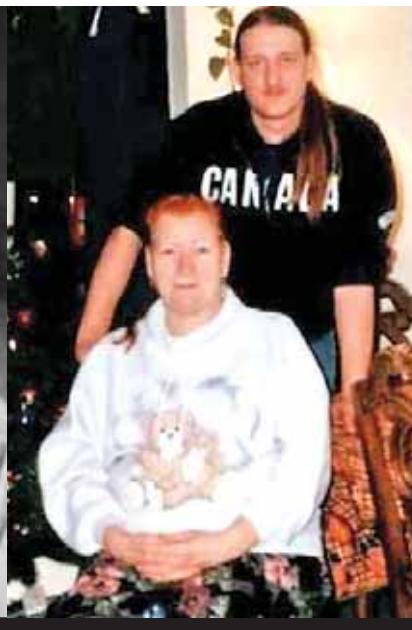


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Camille Cléroux's murder victims, from left, Lise Roy, Jean Rock and Paula Leclair. CROWN'S OFFICE

Impact statements

Victims' families speak out

Members of two of the families who lost women to serial killer Camille Cléroux spoke in open court Tuesday about their grief.

Relatives of Paula Leclair and Jean Rock read victim-impact statements after Cléroux pleaded guilty. He also pleaded guilty to the 1990 murder of Lise Roy, but none of her family spoke on her behalf.

"My daughter's life was a precious gift that can never be replaced," said Audrey Creelman, Rock's mother, as she choked back tears. "No loved one should ever have to go through this pain. It has been very difficult, but my faith has given me strength to move toward forgiveness and healing."

Rock's father John was unable to read his statement after suffering a seizure in court, so his wife Donna read it.

"I thought he was my friend, a person who was caring and respecting (of) my daughter," he wrote. "I sit and think that I welcomed him, a monster, into my home and feel sick. I can never forgive myself for (not) seeing through his mask."

Cléroux forged a make-believe life to replace the one that he had taken," said Cavanagh.

The letters, hand-delivered by Cléroux, told Rock's family that she had a boyfriend, three kids and a baking business in Kingston, but did not want personal contact with them.

Most of Rock's remains were found in the canal in 2006 when workers were doing routine maintenance. Police were unable to match the remains to a victim until Cléroux confessed to Rock's murder in 2011.

NOURAN ABDELLATIF AND JESSICA SMITH/METRO

One murder led police to find two others, Crown says

Serial killer. Police unravel mystery of two missing women during another investigation

When Ottawa police were investigating Paula Leclair's murder, they discovered that her neighbour Camille Cléroux didn't just kill her, but two other women as well.

According to the Crown, Cléroux killed Roy after she caught him molesting a child. He later served time, from 1995 to 1997, for molesting two other children.

of his ex-spouses had gone missing, said Crown lawyer James Cavanagh in court Tuesday.

Cavanagh said police would later discover Cléroux had bludgeoned to death Lise Roy and Jean Rock, and buried both women in Ottawa.

Cléroux's second wife, Roy, went missing in 1990 and he told police and her family she had beaten their children and fled to Montreal.

According to the Crown, Cléroux killed Roy after she caught him molesting a child. He later served time, from 1995 to 1997, for molesting two other children.

Quoted

"The seemingly innocuous man who kept to himself and worked for 30 years as a dishwasher in a local diner was in truth a monster in disguise."

Crown lawyer James Cavanagh

Ottawa police charged Cléroux with Roy's murder on June 21, 2011. On Oct. 31 of that year, a city crew dug up a garden in the apartment complex on Heatherington Road where they lived and found some of her remains.

Cléroux met Rock in 1992 and continued to have a relationship with her after he was released from prison. She went missing in the fall of 2003.

Cléroux paid a woman to write letters to Rock's father between 2004 and 2010, keeping the family updated on a fictional life he created for her in Kingston, Ont.

"In the letters, Mr. Cléroux

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Manslaughter case. Two bar owners charged in drunk-driving deaths

The owners of the Angry Beaver Bar and Grill in Belleville have been charged with manslaughter in connection with a drunk-driving incident.

David Stoll of Bloomfield, 33, and Philip Sztejnmler of Ottawa, 32, are both charged with numerous liquor-liscence offences and two counts of manslaughter.

Ontario Provincial Police spokesperson Kristine Rae said

the liquor-liscence offences — which include encouraging immoderate consumption and serving an apparently intoxicated person — are the basis for the charges.

According to the OPP, Korin Howes, 23, hit another vehicle head-on. Howes and the driver of the other car, 23-year-old Shaina Harrison of Oshawa, were both killed.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Local roastery brings big-time flavour to coffee connoisseurs

New facility. Ottawa's own chain of coffee shops is now doing its roasting in-house



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Despite the fact it still needs some finishing touches, curious coffee fans filled the new Bridgehead Roastery Tuesday morning hoping to take a tour and grab a java as the site officially opened its doors.

"We were quite excited to see the design," said coffee connoisseur Genevieve Bonenfant, visiting with her new baby. "It's industrial and chic. There aren't many things like it in Ottawa."

The 15,000-square-foot roastery just off Preston Street near Chinatown is a crowning achievement for the little Ottawa coffee-shop-that-could, said Bridgehead's managing director Tracey Clark.

"We're thrilled. It's a great home," she said. "We're putting the parts of our business together bringing (the) warehouse, offices,

training centre and roasting floor under one roof."

Where Bridgehead once farmed out its roasting to a Montreal company, it now has complete control of its coffee, thanks to the 6,000-pound Probat G60 roaster that towers over the centre of the room.

"It gives us control over roast qualities and allows us to focus on the flavour profiles of the coffee," she said. "Now we'll only ever roast coffee that is less than nine months old. That's a big step. Some of our coffees will only be seasonal now."

Beans that are more than nine months old just don't taste as good. "After 10 months the flavour of the bean begins to fade," she said.

"I was very curious about the coffee-production process," said visitor Rod Riley after finishing a tour. "I had questions about roasting and how they make decaf and caffeine the grind."

With all these changes it will be interesting to see how the business expands, Bonenfant said. "We hope it maintains the coffee-house feel that it's done such a good job of maintaining."



Bridgehead Roastery brings together a coffee shop, roastery, warehouse and office space in one spot. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Accident

Ottawa man identified in ATV crash

Police have identified Vincent Bertrand of Ottawa as the man who died in an ATV crash on a trail north of Gatineau Sunday evening.

MRC des Collines Const. Martin Fournel said the

34-year-old was driving on a trail in l'Ange-Gardien when his vehicle flipped over and fell on top of him. The man was with three other friends at the time who called 911 around 7 p.m.

Fournel said there are several factors that could have caused the crash, but he ruled out alcohol as one of them.

It's possible that speed may have caused Bertrand to lose control of his vehicle

just before a curve in the trail, he said. Visibility is another possible factor.

"Even the three other persons who were with him didn't even notice at first that he was missing because it was so dusty," he said. "They can't even say what happened."

Police said it took more than an hour to reach the man who was about 26 kilometres into the trail.

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Fire

Firefighters contain blaze at Twin Falls

Ottawa firefighters rushed to a shed on fire at 3704 Twin Falls Place at 1:39 a.m. Tuesday. Damages are estimated at \$30,000. Nobody was displaced or injured. METRO

The Ottawa Senators' seven new draft picks and other players got down and dirty during the annual Development Camp at Scotiabank Place and the Bell Sensplex on Tuesday.

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Development Camp

- Training.** The camp runs from Tuesday to next Monday where the men will undergo medicals and physical training both on and off the ice.
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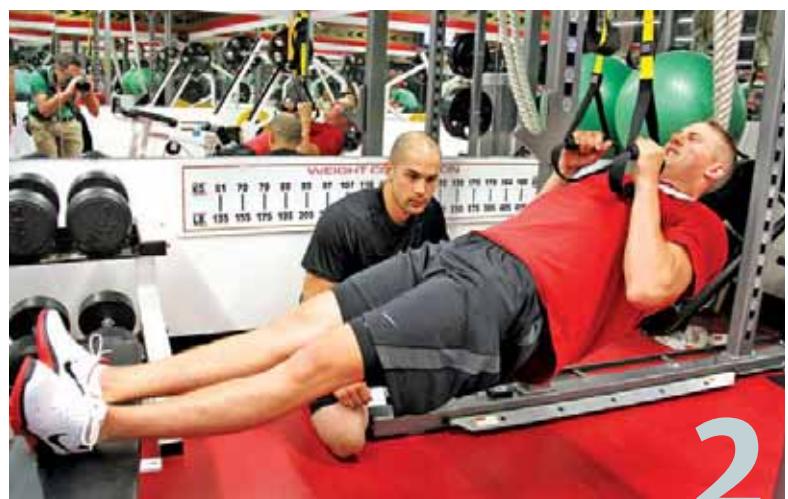
Max McCormick, a sixth-round pick in 2011, lifts free weights on a workout bench in the training room.

2 Body weight.

Czech Republic-born Jakub Culek, a third-round pick in 2010, lifts his body weight as a coach watches.

3 Square jumping.

Robert Baillargeon, this year's fifth-round pick, does a jumping exercise in the training room.



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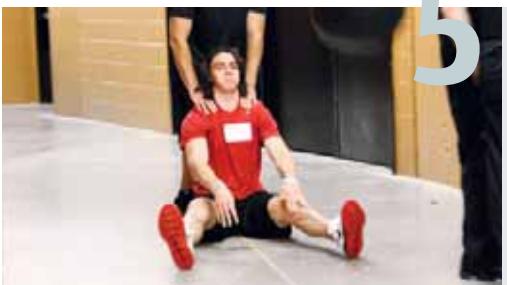
Future Sens put strength to test



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4 Leaping.

Gooner Robin Lehner, a second-round pick from 2009, leaps as far as he can.



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5 Upper body.

Trevor Van Riemsdyk, who is undrafted, tests his upper-body strength by tossing a medicine ball.

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Funeral

Shot guard laid to rest in wedding dress she designed

One of three armoured-car guards shot and killed during a robbery was laid to rest in the dress she was married in just two months ago.

The family of Michelle Shegelski, 26, told mourners at her funeral Tuesday they chose the dress because her wedding day was the happiest of her life.

Shegelski designed the dress herself for a Victorian-style wedding at Fort Edmonton Park.

Shegelski was shot and killed with two other guards at the University of Alberta on June 15. A fourth guard shot in the head is recovering.

Another guard has been charged with first-degree murder, attempted murder and robbery.

Travis Baumgartner was arrested as he tried to cross the Canada-U.S. border with \$330,000 in a backpack.

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Messages, a Facebook fan page ... woman tells of link to Magnotta



Destiney St. Denis, founder of a popular Luka Rocco Magnotta fan site, says she's sorry for offending people with her page dedicated to the alleged killer. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON

Why was she so interested? 'It's because of his looks and his personality,' says 21-year-old from Saskatoon



MORGAN MODJESKI
Metro in Saskatoon

A 21-year-old woman from Saskatoon has talked of her link to accused body-parts killer Luka Rocco Magnotta.

Destiney St. Denis is the creator of one of the largest Magnotta Facebook fan sites.

She says Magnotta told her to create the page "weeks prior" to the day he was arrested in a Berlin Internet café after fleeing from Montreal.

St. Denis says she has passed the Facebook page administrator status to another person. She feels she was "somewhat" manipulated by Magnotta.

"I talked to him about

it prior to what happened; he didn't tell me anything about the murder, but he asked me if I could make a page about him," said St. Denis, who initially messaged Magnotta about videos posted online of kittens being suffocated. "The last message he sent me was ... right before he got caught."

When asked why she continued communication with Magnotta, she said: "I don't know — he would always send me hearts in messages if I don't reply to him."

Grim, gore

Mark Olver, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Saskatchewan, says there are a number of reasons why someone would be drawn to Magnotta.

- Attraction. "It's an attraction to the grim that has made him such a spectacle," Olver says.

- Fascination. "There's a lot

When asked if she'd forgive him for manipulating her, she replied: "Yes."

Asked whether she'd keep in touch with Magnotta, she replied: "No comment."

Asked why she was so interested in him, St. Denis answered: "It's because of his looks and his personality, but I understand he is a psychopath."

Magnotta is charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Chinese student Jun Lin, 33.

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of fascination with core violence and notorious people and some people have a tendency to glorify and idolize that. I don't know why."

- Notoriety. "Some people have a fascination with gore, with the macabre and celebrate these notorious figures," Olver added.

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China. Family called traitors for breach of one-child policy, father beaten

The Chinese father of a forcibly aborted fetus whose case prompted an international outcry has been beaten and forced into hiding.

Meanwhile, his wife and other family members have been labeled traitors by fellow townspeople, the man's sister said Tuesday.

Photos of the mother and dead fetus had been circulated online, embarrassing the government and prompting the suspension of three local officials in Shaanxi province.

They had forcibly aborted the late-term pregnancy earlier this month because it violated the country's tough one-child policy.

Apparently angered over the family's contacts with journalists, the local government has since organized a backlash against the family members, calling them traitors.

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Background

Deng Jiyuan's wife Feng Jianmei, 23, was forced to undergo an abortion on June 2 — seven months into her pregnancy — because the family could not afford a \$6,300 US fine for having a second child. Graphic photos of the dead fetus lying next to Feng were posted online, drawing public condemnation and renewing criticism over the one-child policy.

- The Ankang city government apologized openly, suspending three officials and promising an investigation.

- But Deng said officials were cracking down on the family as well.

Addiction. UN pegs cost of proper global treatment of addicts at up to \$250B a year

Drug abuse worldwide is stagnant but still kills about 200,000 people a year, the UN's drug-fighting agency said in a report released Tuesday.

Based on 2010 figures, the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime also said global treatment for drug abusers would cost from \$200 to \$250 billion a year if everyone needing help received the proper care.

But the report noted that far less than that is being

spent, meaning fewer than one in five people needing help actually get it.

Also, it said, loss of productivity and crimes committed by those needing to finance their habit result in huge additional costs.

In its annual report, the UN body said that about five per cent of the world's population used illegal drugs at least once in 2010.

Drug use remained stable in the five years up to 2010.

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U.S. study looks at HIV testing in drugstores

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Health officials in the U.S. want to know if Americans would go to a drugstore for an HIV test.

And to find out, U.S. health authorities have set up a pilot program.

The \$1.2-million project will offer free rapid HIV tests at pharmacies and in-store clinics in 24 cities and rural communities, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced Tuesday.

Officials are hoping testing for the AIDS virus will become a routine service at drugstores like blood-pres-

sure checks and flu shots.

"By bringing HIV testing into pharmacies, we believe we can reach more people by making testing more accessible and reduce the stigma associated with HIV," CDC's Dr. Kevin Fenton said in a statement.

Fenton oversees the agency's HIV-prevention programs.

Since 2006, the CDC has recommended that all Americans ages 13 to 64 get tested at least once, not just those considered at highest risk: Gay men and intravenous drug users.

But fewer than half of adults younger than 65 have been tested, according to the agency's most recent statistics.

It's important to know about infection not only for treating it but also to take steps to prevent spread.

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Details

The tests are already available at seven places in the States, and the CDC will soon pick 17 more locations.

- If the test is positive, customers will be referred to a local health department or health-care providers for a laboratory blood test to confirm the results, and for counselling and treatment.
- An estimated 1.1 million

Americans are infected with HIV, but as many as 20 per cent of them don't know they carry the virus, according to the CDC. It can take a decade or more for an infection to cause symptoms and illness.



Pharmacy manager Sarah Freedman in her store in Washington, Tuesday. Would you go to a pharmacy for an HIV test? EVAN VUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Worst drought in a century hits North Korea

Drying up. North and South Korea scramble to protect crops

North Korea dispatched soldiers to pour buckets of water on parched fields and South Korean officials scrambled to save a rare mollusk threatened by the heat as the worst dry spell in a century gripped the Korean Peninsula.

Parts of North Korea are experiencing the most severe drought since record-keeping began nearly 105 years ago, meteorological officials in Pyongyang and Seoul said Tuesday.

The protracted drought is heightening worries about North Korea's ability to feed its people. Two-thirds of North Korea's 24 million people faced chronic food shortages, the United Nations said earlier this month while

Quoted

"The worst drought in 104 years is causing damage to our agricultural and livestock industries, resulting in price hikes in some farm products."

Finance Minister Bahk Jae-wan, speaking at a crisis-management meeting Tuesday

asking donors for \$198 million in humanitarian aid for the country.

Even in South Phyongan and North and South Hwanghae provinces, which are

traditionally North Korea's "breadbasket," thousands of hectares of crops are withering away despite good irrigation systems, local officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A dead fish lies on the cracked bed of a reservoir in Seoul on Tuesday during a severe drought on the Korean Peninsula. AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Record heat hampering efforts to fight wildfires

Searing, record-setting heat in the U.S. West didn't loosen its grip on firefighters struggling to contain blazes in Colorado, Utah and other Rocky Mountain states.

Colorado has endured nearly a week of 48-plus C days and low humidity, sapping moisture from timber and grass, creating a devastating formula for volatile wildfires across the state and punishing conditions for firefighters.

"When it's that hot, it just dries the fuels even more. That can make the fuels explosive," said Steve Segin, a fire spokesman for the U.S. Forest Service.

Much of Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado are under a red flag warning, meaning conditions are hot, dry and ripe for fires.

For the fourth straight day, Denver cleared 38 C and reached a record high temperature of 41 C Monday. Other areas in the state have also been topping 38 C, including northern Colorado where the state's second-largest wildfire in history is burning.

And the scorching heat doesn't appear to be letting up soon. Temperatures across Colorado are expected to clear 38 C again on Tuesday. Segin said such prolonged heat is "extremely taxing" physically on firefighters, who are working long days and carrying heavy gear.

The wildfires are also posing a threat to tourism.

Several large wildfires across the West have placed some tourist destinations from Montana to New Mexico in danger just at the height of midsummer family road-trip season, putting cherished Western landscapes at risk along with hordes of vacationers.

In Colorado, the \$5-billion tourism industry is on edge as images of smoke-choked Pikes Peak and flaming vacation cabins near Rocky Mountain National Park threaten to scare away summer tourists. Flames from the wildfire burning near Colorado Springs could be seen from downtown early Tuesday, the Gazette reported.

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Tammy Lance of Payson, Utah, breaks down crying Monday, after finding kittens alive under a burned-out truck in the Oak Hills neighbourhood in Sanpete County. LYNN DEBRUIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Naked photos. Lawyer compares Manitoba judge to a rape victim

Removing a Manitoba judge from the bench for appearing in sexually explicit photos would be akin to penalizing a rape victim whose assault was videotaped and uploaded to the Internet, a lawyer argued Tuesday.

"Would the system of justice ever say that (a rape victim) had to be removed from the bench?" Sheila Block asked a panel of the Canadian Judicial Council.

"It is the antithesis of what the administration of justice stands for."

Block's client, Lori Douglas, is being investigated by the council over accusations she sexually harassed Alexander Chapman in 2003.

Chapman was given naked photos of Douglas by her husband Jack King.

One of the four allegations being heard by the council is whether the very existence of the photos — some of which show Douglas in bondage gear and performing sex acts

Wife's plight

"A wife is not responsible for, is not to be tarred with the brush of, her husband's misdeeds."

Lawyer Sheila Block

— damage public confidence in her or the justice system.

King has admitted he uploaded and distributed the photos without his wife's knowledge. Block called it an act of unforgivable betrayal of the couple's most intimate moments.

To penalize Douglas for that would be patriarchal, Block said during her opening submissions Tuesday.

Douglas rose to the position of associate chief justice of the Manitoba Court of Queen's bench, heading the family court division.

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Senate bad boy?

Brazeau scores low in attendance

The youngest senator in the upper chamber also has the poorest attendance record for this session of Parliament.

Tory Senator Patrick Brazeau, 37, from Quebec, was absent for 25 per cent of the 72 sittings between June 2011 and April 2012, the Senate attendance register shows. He claims "personal matters."

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Project Domo

Twenty-two held in drug sweep

Police raided more than a dozen addresses across the Greater Toronto Area Tuesday morning after a nine-month investigation into cocaine-dealing networks.

They arrested 22 people in the Toronto, York, Waterloo and Durham regions.

The raids were part of Project Domo.

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Honeymoon squelched as floods drown a town

Sicamous, B.C.

Downpours spark torrents that wash away businesses, homes

Up until this past Saturday, just before noon, Andre Robert was eagerly awaiting getting hitched to his fiancée come December in Hawaii.

Then the rain started.

And within two hours and a 15-centimetre jump of water, the couple's plans washed away — along with large swaths of their town.

Widespread flooding in Sicamous, B.C., has halted the 29-year-old's boat-rental business just as the seasonal boom was about to go full throttle.

"We can go do the cheapy justice-of-the-peace kind of thing, but we were hoping to go to Hawaii and elope on the beach there somewhere," said Robert as he powered a boat from A.J.'s Marine Rentals through just one of multiple swollen lakes and rivers in British Columbia.

About 350 people in the summer tourism town of 3,100, more than 340 kilometres northeast of Vancouver, were ordered to move to safety.

Its Two Mile subdivision was declared under a state of emergency after the weekend's natural disaster.

It topped the list of a series of communities in the B.C. Interior, the Kootenay region



This house was pushed off its foundation in the Sicamous emergency. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

and the Fraser Valley where flooding is impacting lives.

Across the province, about 700 people have been forced from their homes and another 1,000 remain prepped to move out at a moment's notice.

Sicamous residents' livelihoods are usually propelled by 100 days between June and September.

But fast-flowing waters, sprung from torrential showers and rapid snowmelt, cleaved a path of physical and economic devastation.

That weather has sty-

Heartache

"It's a town that cares and Sicamous will get through it. However, there's going to be a lot of heartache in the meantime."

Bob, a retired vacationer whose family has had a home in the area for 40 years.

mied business for the marinas and the boat- and houseboat-rental outlets. The Saturday storm trig-

gered a massive debris flow that began when a river became plugged with logs.

Massive pressure released the jam, sending rafts of water diverting from within the banks and thrusting down a road, through a parking lot and cascading around waterfront property.

A cottage was pushed off its foundation, several dozen vehicles were submerged, and an asphalt road gave way to leave gaping holes that swallowed vehicles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sunscreen. Kids suffer severe sunburns after school cites state law

A mother from Washington state is hoping to change the law that doesn't let students put on sunscreen at school without a doctor's note.

Jesse Michener was disturbed when her two daughters returned from school last week with severe sunburns — and teachers refused to apply sunscreen, even though some was available, and staff knew about the girls' mild form of albinism that left them more sensitive to the sun.

But the girls didn't have a doctor's note to use sunscreen.

"If you have a policy that is preventing you from making a common-sense decision for the safety of kids," Michener said, "then I have a problem with that."

Under state law, teachers and all public servants aren't allowed to administer anything with chemicals in it — including sunscreen.

A doctor's note will allow students to take their medication or apply sunscreen, but a teacher cannot help,

Medical regulations

Every state other than California requires that students obtain a doctor's note before applying sunscreen at school.

- But Washington state recently passed a law to give districts more leeway on how public servants deal with over-the-counter medication.
- In Canada's biggest city, Toronto's Catholic and public boards said they have no specific rules against sunscreen.

according to Tacoma Public Schools spokeswoman Stacy Flores.

"If they have a condition, the proper arrangements are made, and it's also to protect students so they don't share," Flores said.

"We don't want someone getting something in their eye or swallowing something or having an allergic reaction."

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Keeping a cool head

Lifeguard Shea Schmidt tries to stay cool by putting a bag of ice on her head on Monday at the Emporia Country Club in Emporia, Kansas. Extreme-heat weather advisories have been issued for the region.

CHRIS WALKER/EMPIORIA GAZETTE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No laughing matter. Indian court tells yoga group to keep it down

For the last week, the laughter around Sheetal Talao pond in suburban Mumbai has taken on a muzzled quality.

On June 18, Mumbai's high court told police to do something about the laughter that erupted beneath Vinayak Shirsat's windows each morning, causing his family "mental agony, pain and public nuisance," according to the Press Trust of India.

Since then, members of the Sheetal Jogging Association — who have been coming to the pond for three years for laughter yoga, devotional singing and light exercise — have been trying to contain their mirth.

"Nobody's laughing now," said member Badruddin Khan.

Sheetal Talao is the only open space in a neighbourhood of winding lanes in the northern suburbs of India's densely packed financial capital.

The single spot of constant shade — a small gazebo — is right in front of Shirsat's apartment, a three-story pink building with black bars on all the windows. Nearby are two curved benches, rising from a small plot of red mud and weeds, that the club uses for meditation and

Much mirth

6,000

Physician Madan Kataria, who claims to have founded the first "laughing yoga" club, says there are now more than 6,000 such groups around the world.

laughter.

"Only this much space we've got. Where can we go?" said Prabhakar Naidu, 45, who said that since he started laughing he's been able to walk up stairs without getting winded.

Before the police and courts got involved, a dozen club members would gather around 7 a.m. to sing bhajans — devotional songs — and clap for seven minutes. Then they laughed out loud for two minutes.

Physician Madan Kataria claims to have founded the first laughing yoga club in Mumbai in the mid-1990s, based on the notion that laughter — whether real or fake — confers physiological and psychological benefits. His website says there are now more than 6,000 laughing clubs in 60 countries.

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Elliot Lake rescue mission aided by heavy machinery

Search and rescue.

Important to continue efforts at collapse site despite disheartening odds, Premier insists

A huge machine with a robotic arm is joining the efforts in Elliot Lake, in northern Ontario, as part of the renewed bid to retrieve at least two people from the wreckage of a collapsed shopping mall.

The dangerous rescue mission — which has won support from both Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty — would see the robotic arm deliberately topple some of the more fragile structures within the rubble of the Algo Centre Mall.

Bill Needles of the Heavy Urban Search and Rescue team said a precariously

balanced escalator whose imminent collapse turned would-be rescuers away from the site on Monday will now be demolished under strict supervision.

The specialized machine will knock the escalators away from the victims, he said.

The machine, which is so large it had to be loaded onto three separate tractor trailers each 30 metres long, was expected to arrive Tuesday evening.

It has a reach of 45 metres feet, can carry six tonnes and is able to claw, cut, shear and pinch, said Needles.

Once the escalator is out of the way and structural engineers give crews the green light to enter, crews will resume the laborious task of securing the structure as they edge towards the spot where they believe the victims are lying, about 12 metres from the south

Casualties

At least one person is confirmed dead after the roof of the shopping mall crashed through the two-floor building on Saturday afternoon.

- More than 20 people were injured, none of them seriously.
- Meanwhile, the number of those still unaccounted for has been knocked down to 12, officials said Tuesday.

corner of the building.

Officials stressed, however, that the likelihood of finding survivors is increasingly slim.

No one has detected signs of life since Monday morning, Needles said, adding the prognosis is not positive. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



An OPP officer walks a dog trained to search for people as part of an urban rescue unit, outside the collapsed Algo Centre Mall in Elliot Lake, Ontario, on Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Parakeets in the Seychelles slated for death

Disease. Birds are to be killed as part of effort to preserve national black parrot

The green parrots that live on the tropical paradise of Seychelles fly into the bamboo next to Micheleine Georges' 150-year-old farmhouse at dusk. The birds are small and cute. They are also marked for death.

The eradication of the Indian ring-necked parakeet is the goal so that a Seychelles' national bird — the black parrot — may live, those carrying out the EU-funded project say. The black parrot could be wiped out by a disease that the Indian ring-necked parrot carries.

At 6:20 p.m., small packs of green parrots began flying up



An Indian ring-necked parakeet.
GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the valley to the bamboo patch beside Georges' house. Gliding in under a crescent moon in small groups, they whoosh into the bamboo, not far from the vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg that Georges sells to tourists.

Georges has mixed feelings about the kill mission. She says it would be a "calamity" if the parakeets wiped out the nation's black parrots, but otherwise she enjoys watching them fly in to roost for the night.

"They seem to be a part of the evening routine. You finish work, you have a beer on the deck and you see the droves of birds coming up to the trees."

The parakeet first appeared in the Seychelles in the 1970s, perhaps when a caged pet escaped or was set free, said Peter Haverson, a British "avian eradication specialist." The population turned viable in the 1980s and by the 1990s it was recognized as a threat. In 2000, when Haverson guesses the population was just a couple dozen, the island began a campaign against the birds.

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Hurrah for peace!

Children wave Union Jack flags and bouquets as Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, arrive on Tuesday in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland. The pair are due to meet with Northern Ireland's Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness, a former IRA leader, in what many see as the symbolic conclusion to a four-decade conflict. JEFF J MITCHELL/GETTY IMAGES

Big Ben's tower to carry Queen Elizabeth's name

The iconic Clock Tower of Britain's Parliament — widely, though incorrectly, known as Big Ben — is being renamed in honour of Queen Elizabeth II, authorities said Tuesday.

The 96-metre-high structure, one of Britain's most recognizable landmarks, will

now formally be known as Elizabeth Tower following a campaign by lawmakers to mark the monarch's 60 years on the throne.

A House of Commons Commission statement said arrangements were being made for the "decision to be

implemented in an appropriate manner in due course."

The tower was completed in 1858. It houses a four-faced chiming clock and the famed 13.5-ton Big Ben bell. Over the years, people began calling the whole tower Big Ben.

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Research In Motion

RIM suffers big stock drop... again

Stock in Research In Motion Ltd. was under pressure again Tuesday, a day after falling to its lowest level in almost a decade in the wake of a downgrade by investment firm Morgan Stanley, which called the company "essentially broken."

On the Toronto Stock Exchange, RIM shares ended the day down 19 cents, or two per cent, at \$9.17 trading after having gone as low as \$9.09 after the open. The stock had closed down 76 cents at \$9.36 on Monday after having traded as low as \$9.27 at one point and remains at its lowest level since 2003.

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Media conglomerate

News Corp. considers split

Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. confirmed Tuesday that it is considering splitting into two publicly traded companies, driving shares to their highest level in four-and-a-half years.

The Wall Street Journal reported that a split would put the entertainment arm into a separate company from News Corp.'s newspaper and book-publishing businesses. The entertainment business would include the Fox News, Sports and Business channels, the report said. The publishing businesses include the New York Post, the Times and Sun of London, the Dow Jones news service and the HarperCollins publishing imprints. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Dow Jones: 12,534.67 (+32.01)

Rogers cuts 375 jobs amid lower profits, tough competition

Connect. Rogers, Bell and Telus are vying for lucrative smartphone subscribers on next-generation networks

Rogers Communications Inc. will eliminate 375 jobs, a move that comes as the wireless, cable and Internet provider cuts costs in the face of lower profits and tougher competition on all fronts.

The staff reduction is part of a cost-cutting strategy announced earlier this year and includes employees in the business, wireless, and cable and Internet divisions. They follow 300 job cuts announced in March.

For its first quarter, Rogers posted a lower profit of \$305 million, or 57 cents per diluted share, on \$2.95 billion in revenue for the first quarter. That compared with a profit of \$335



People walk past a Rogers store in Montreal Tuesday. Rogers Communications Inc. says it will cut 375 jobs. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

million, or 60 cents per diluted share, on \$2.99 billion in revenue a year ago.

Rogers' cable division is also battling fellow industry giant Bell, which has rolled out its Internet Protocol TV service in Montreal and Toronto. The service is delivered over an In-

ternet Protocol network and allows users to watch sports, for example, while pulling up stats.

The layoffs in March focused on management and head-office positions. At the end of 2011, Rogers had almost 29,000 employees. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Coca-Cola. Soda giant to invest extra \$3B in India

The Coca-Cola Co. and its bottlers plan to invest an additional \$3 billion US in India over the next eight years to boost the soda giant's stake in the rapidly growing market.

The world's biggest beverage maker, whose brands include Minute Maid, Dasani and Powerade, is seeing some of its biggest gains come from emerging markets as growth at home slows.

In its first quarter, for example, Coca-Cola said its volume rose 20 per cent in India, compared with a two per cent increase in North America.

Including the new cash infusion, Coca-Cola said Tuesday that it now plans to invest \$5 billion in India from 2012 to 2020. That's more than double the \$2 billion it has invested since re-entering the market in 1993.

The Atlanta-based company had pulled out of India in 1977 to avoid handing control over to its Indian subsidiary and revealing its secret formula. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Appeal Court allows bank overtime lawsuits to go ahead

Class-action lawsuits against CIBC and Scotiabank seeking hundreds of millions of dollars for unpaid overtime can go ahead, the Ontario Court of Appeal ruled in a pair of decisions Tuesday.

The suits allege thousands of workers were denied overtime pay even though they were assigned more work than could be completed within their standard hours. The cases come amid a slew of similar cases over wage and hour issues south of the border.

A lower court had denied class-action status to the CIBC case, while a different

court had allowed class-action status to be granted to the Scotiabank lawsuit.

However, the Appeal Court felt both cases, which have not been proven in court, should be handled the same way.

In the CIBC case, teller Dara Fresco filed a lawsuit in June 2007.

Fresco launched the case on behalf of more than 31,000 tellers and other front-line customer-service employees working at more than 1,000 CIBC branches across Canada, including assistant branch managers, financial-service representatives, financial-

service associates and branch ambassadors.

Cindy Fulawka, a personal-banking representative at Scotiabank, filed her class-action lawsuit against the bank in December 2007 seeking to represent some 5,000 Scotiabank personal or senior bankers, financial advisers and small-business account managers.

"We are gratified by the court's decision in respect to the CIBC and Bank of Nova Scotia cases," said Louis Sokolov, a lawyer with the firm Sack Goldblatt Mitchell, which brought the bank cases with the firm Roy El-

liott O'Connor.

"For five years, the plaintiffs in those cases have been attempting to get access to the courts so that they could have their claims resolved on their merits and today the court said unequivocally that they are entitled to have the same kind of access that corporations have."

Scotiabank said Tuesday it was disappointed by the ruling.

"We are reviewing this decision and are keeping all options on the table," the bank said in a statement.

"We are confident that the bank's employee poli-

Similar lawsuit rejected

Despite the ruling to allow the bank class-action lawsuits to go ahead, the Appeal Court found a similar lawsuit against Canadian National Railway Co. lacking.

- The court overturned a lower-court decision and ruled a lawsuit seeking unpaid overtime in that case may not go ahead as

cies have been applied fairly and consistently and we will continue to put that case forward while defending ourselves vigorously."

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Survey. Canadians' faith in economy takes a hit

Global economic turmoil and negative reports at home are taking their toll on the faith of ordinary Canadians and Americans in the economy.

The Conference Board's latest consumer confidence reading for June, released Tuesday, shows a fall of 6.8 points to 74 in June, about where it stood in January. It was much the same story south of the border where the Conference Board's U.S. index dropped for the fourth month in a row to 62 points, also the lowest level since the start of the year.

In Canada, Bank of Canada

governor Mark Carney has suggested he will lower his outlook for growth in the upcoming monetary policy review in July in light of the economy's disappointing 1.9 per cent expansion in the first quarter and the continuing slowdown.

In a paper issued Tuesday, Capital Economics said it expects the global slowdown will further depress commodity prices and take the loonie to about 92 cents US by the end of the year — about five cents lower than the current level — and to as low as 86 cents US by the end of 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Report. Softening auto production expected

Annualized units
1.7M

In Canada, activity was stronger than expected in May, with purchases climbing back above an annualized 1.7-million units, a rebound from a sluggish performance in April.

port said. But North American assemblies are set to ease to 15.6-million units in the third quarter, "temporarily halting the industry's robust contribution to economic growth."

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We must be getting close to Canada Day as all the news wires are clogged with Canada stories.

For example, this just in: U.K. academics rate O Canada

as more difficult to sing than La Marseillaise, the French national anthem, and only slightly less difficult than The Star-Spangled Banner, the American anthem.

I beg to differ. La Marseillaise is great for storming the Bastille, but it's a little lusty for anything else. And, as far as I know, only Kelly Clarkson can handle "O say can you see..."

I like O Canada, even if lines like "in all thy sons command" are rarely spoken in real life. But it's right up there with a few of my other favourite Canadian things, which I will now share, as my Canada Day gift to you.

The loonie (and toonie). I love that our coin has character. I almost don't care that the new ones won't fit in parking meters or vending machines.

Almost.

Iconic tourist attractions. Banff, Lake Louise, Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Canadian Niagara Falls, the Anne of Green Gables House, the Empress Hotel, Lunenburg, Old Montreal, etc. You can always tell you're in an iconic tourist attraction, because they always feature fudge. I'm not sure why, but the fudge factor is 100 per cent reliable.

Vancouver's Stanley Park. This could never happen today — 405 hectares of rainforest in the middle of one of the most densely populated cities in North America. Even better? It's a 10-minute bike ride from my place. And speaking of iconic, it has its own resident beaver, not to mention raccoons, herons, skunks, cormorants and coyotes.

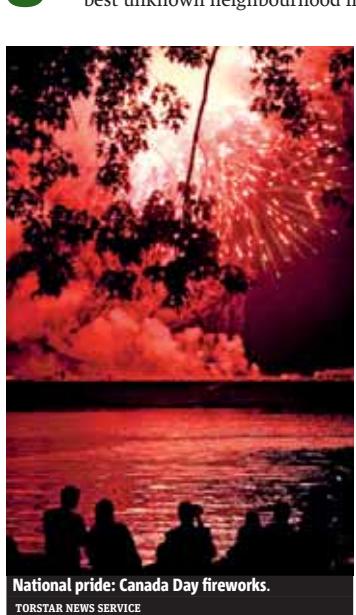
The CBC. Battered, bruised, unable to produce watchable sitcoms, Canada's national network should be enshrined in the constitution for Peter Gzowski alone. You never know. Another one might come along someday.

The Charter of Rights. This is the best thing. Read it: laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/charter

Roots. I love that it was started by two Americans but is somehow undeniably, irresistibly Canadian. Products sold here go well with fudge.

The Canadian flag. Makes you want to stand under it and sing "in all thy sons command" in the wrong key. Even if you're from France.

Wychwood Park. A tiny enclave in Toronto, the epicentre of Marshall McLuhan's Global Village. The best unknown neighbourhood in Canada.



National pride: Canada Day fireworks.
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Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump: A world-heritage site in southern Alberta, where Prairie aboriginal people used to corral bison off the cliff and secure a year's supply of meat and hides. Stand on the precipice and look out beyond the centuries. Power place.

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Before a croc can strike



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Wildlife photography

Monkey risks it all for a drop to drink

If you don't risk anything, you risk even more ... like a very dry mouth.

Hanging above the crocodile-infested Kinabatangan River in Borneo, this intrepid pig-tailed macaque drinks some water to quench his thirst. Wildlife photographer Cheng Shun Ling captured this amazing image while exploring the picturesque Indonesian island. METRO

Photo's view

"Credit given for being one brave monkey!"

Singapore-based wildlife photographer Cheng Shun Ling

Ling sets the scene of the daring feat: "The branch was not stable and the macaque hung upside down over the river. It almost lost its footing more than once."

"It's not easy to drink upside down while hanging onto a branch with one leg."

Macaques 101

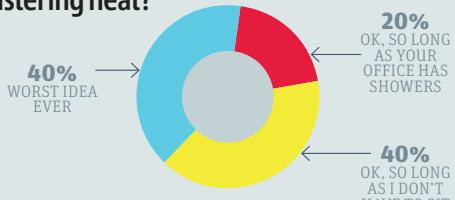
- Local assets. Tamed macaques have been trained by locals in Southeast Asia to climb up trees to throw down coconuts to farmers below. Trained ones have the ability to recognize ripe fruit from unripe fruit, and can pick 800 to 1,000 coconuts per day.

- And global ones too. They are used extensively in research against HIV infection.



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Shocked to hear that Chili Chili's closed in #Ottawa. Where is one supposed to buy serious hot sauces & dried Ghost Peppers now? #ott-city

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Putting my festival dress on. Really, really looking fwd to @SteveMartinToGo at Confederation Park this evening. #jazzfest613 #ottawa #banjo

The cult of the man-child



Scene in brief

Putting a public face on bone marrow transplants

A national bone marrow donation registry says the rate of new registrants has more than doubled since ABC News' Robin Roberts said that she'll need a transplant. The Good Morning America anchor is being treated for MDS, a blood and bone marrow disease.

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On the web



Girl Power! Spice Girls in London for launch of stage musical *Viva Forever*

Here's to the boys. They're raunchy and immature — so why do we love to watch grown men act like teenagers?



IN FOCUS

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"When I'm lyin' in bed at night," Tom Waits sang, "I don't wanna grow up."

He's not the only one. In recent years Cineplexes have been overrun by boy-men: adult males who still act as though they're 16 years old.

This weekend in the Seth MacFarlane comedy *Ted*, Mark Wahlberg is John, a man-child who had trouble letting go of his childhood teddy bear who came to life as the result of a childhood wish.

He does everything with Ted — including cower when a storm hits. "Thunder buddies for life, right, Johnny?" says Ted. John replies with an answer we can't print here.

That's one of the hallmarks of the man-child movie, they're raunchy.

Step Brothers is a rude and crude arrested development comedy with enough swearing to make Lenny Bruce blush. Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly play spoiled, unemployed men thrown together Brady-Bunch style when their parents wed.

They don't get along at

Peter Pan with a plan
The common link to many of these man-child movies is one man — producer Judd Apatow.

- If it ain't broke... Not since Jerry Lewis has one man made so much money presenting the age-old gag of

self-infantilizing on screen.

- Big names. He's worked with Ferrell, Sandler and Segel, and it was his R-rated *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* and *Knocked Up* that gave us Seth Rogen's brand of pro-

longed childhood.

- Plans to recruit Paul Reubens? Apatow even recently announced he's thinking about making a movie with pop culture's ultimate man-child, Pee Wee Herman.

first — they even try to bury one another alive — but soon their shared passion for karaoke brings them together, like two overgrown kids in a playground.

Adam Sandler has made a career playing testosterone-fuelled men who never grew up. In *Mr. Deeds*, *Just Go with It*, *The Waterboy* and *Happy*

Gilmore he plays characters with the emotional age of a Baby Gap customer, but the classic is *Billy Madison*, where he plays a hotel heir forced to go back to grade school.

As Sandler was throwing temper tantrums on screen Jason Segel was slowly defining his child-man act. *I Love You Man*, with its Man Cave and

Rush soundtrack, was a warm up to his most grown-up portrayal of an adolescent man. In *Jeff, Who Lives at Home* he plays a 30-something who lives at home and is obsessed with the M. Night Shyamalan film *Signs*. Overgrown and underdeveloped he turns an outing to the hardware store into a wild day.

Trombone Shorty performing at Confederation Park, Monday night

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Charlie Sheen plays Charlie Goodson and Selma Blair plays Kate Wales in a new comedy Anger Management.

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Managing anger and expectations

Sitcom television.

Sheen re-hashes a mix of old characters, new settings in his latest show Anger Management

Nik Wallenda has nothing on Charlie Sheen.

Sure, the famed high-wire artist thrilled millions as the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tightrope.

But that amazing feat lasted a mere half-hour, and Walenda, had he lost his footing, would have been saved by a protective tether. Besides, the prayer-reciting daredevil called for holy reinforcement as he took his lofty stroll.

By contrast, hell-raising Sheen has tempted fate for decades without a net. There's been nothing to defend him from his death-defying appetites but tiger blood, Adonis DNA and endless bluster.

That is the tightrope Charlie Sheen cavorts on, 24-7, where at any moment he is poised to upstage everything else (as he did a year ago with his stormy exit from Two and a Half Men, complete with his

public rantings and his chaotic Torpedo of Truth concert tour).

Now, never really gone, Sheen is back. He has a new comedy series, *Anger Management*, which will air Tuesdays on CTV this fall and for which there will be a sneak peak following the Summer

Nominally based on the

All about Charlie

Why the show will work

- **Premise.** The new show is just the latest act for the attention-gorging Sheen as he operates in league with his faithful codependents: a vigilant public and the media that guarantees his prominence. So Anger Management is an OK, if slight, sitcom with a big star at its centre. But since that big star is Sheen, his show is impossible to predict whatever off-script spectacle he will find himself in.

championed on Men. Along with enjoying good times, Charlie Goodson is trying to transform his motley clients, and himself, into less angry people.

In short, Anger Management displays a bit of heart, and surprisingly turns out to be tamer than Men.

Charlie has a 15-year-old daughter he adores, a sassy ex-wife he lets push his buttons, and, in addition to the paying members of his therapy group, he also volunteers at a penitentiary to work with cartoonish hardened inmates.

Meanwhile, he realizes that he still has anger issues and decides to seek counselling for himself.

"Why do you need a therapist? You ARE a therapist," his neighbour asks.

Charlie responds this way:
“Did you ever see a tow truck
hauling a tow truck?”

Of course, Charlie being Charlie, there's a problem.

"There's only one tow truck I trust," he sighs, "and unfortunately, I'm having sex with it."

He's talking about Kate, a fellow therapist and his no-obligations bedmate, to whom he pledges in the sack, "I promise I will never love you."

But can Kate be his friend-with-benefits and his therapist, too?

The writing has its bright moments, and the supporting cast proves serviceable but Anger Management exists solely to showcase Sheen, as it trades on the underlying joke: his own reputation.

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50 Cent ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

50 Cent released after suffering car accident injuries

Rapper 50 Cent was hospitalized in New York Tuesday after sustaining injuries in a car accident on the Long Island Expressway, according to the New York Daily News.

A report on the rappers website claims his SUV was rear-ended by a Mack truck, causing it to nearly flip over. 50 Cent "was taken to New York Hospital Queens where he was treated for minor

Quote

"He was treated for minor neck and back injuries."

A report on the rapper's website says

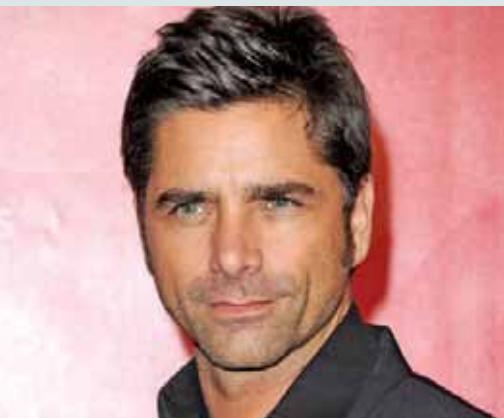
neck and back injuries," his rep told reporters.

"He was released this morning and is doing fine."

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John Stamos puts out booty call bat-signal

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John Stamos has a reputation as a smooth-talking party boy, but the actor insists this isn't the case.

"I try not to get trapped into everybody's image of who they think I am or who I should be," he tells Celebuzz. "I'm a guy that wants to be in a relationship and should be in a relationship. Sometimes I'm afraid of it because I don't want to let people

down. You don't want to disappoint people."

This guy occupied Uncle Jesse's leather pants for the better part of the '90s. He can't possibly tell us that there is not an army of 20-somethings lining up to look in his sparkly green eyes and be disappointed. Or can he?

"You think I'm in New York, playing around. I sometimes feel the responsibility to be that guy," says Stamos, who is in the city shooting a film when not perfecting his sensitive, misunderstood act. "(But) I've been in New York for five weeks now, and I've gone to bed by myself."

John Stamos, did you just send out your bat signal of a booty call? We're honoured.



Miley Cyrus

Cyrus sets off wedding speculation

An innocent-enough Twitter post from Miley Cyrus over the weekend led to an avalanche of speculation that she and fiancé Liam Hemsworth would be tying the knot as soon as this week.

"Super lazy Sunday. Can't wait for next week," Cyrus posted.

But it turns out Cyrus is actually just eager for Hemsworth to visit, as he's shooting a movie in Louisiana. A source close to the Australian actor says not to expect a wedding anytime soon. Right now they are enjoying being engaged," the source says.

Twitter



@kelly_clarkson

I'm having the best vacation ever in Ireland! Just bought a Polaroid camera and having way too much fun!



@TomArnold

Flying over Iowa. Does this count as a visit with my dad?



@Oprah

could I be a nun? Ahhh a little late for that now! But even so, NOT my calling.



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When awkward goes on exhibit

A Sheboygan museum is hosting an exhibit of awkward moments. The John Michael Kohler Arts Center in New York is featuring 51 photos accumulated through the popular website awkwardfamilyphotos.com. It's the first time the collection is being shown in a museum. Childhood friends Mike Bender and Doug Chernack launched the website in 2009, after Bender saw an awkward vacation photo in his parents' house. Within a week, the site was receiving millions of visitors a day. The exhibit runs through Oct. 27.

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On the web



Mountain communities in Ga., SC to celebrate 40th anniversary of Deliverance with festival

O, Canada Day. Many Canucks claim to love the holiday more than Christmas and it's easy to see why. It's a better time of year weather-wise and a great excuse to relish in all things special to our home: toonies, double-doubles, ketchup chips and 'eh,' our word of affirmation that often brands us as Canadians. Where are the best places to feel patriotic on our nation's birthday? Here's our top five:

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Kingston

The country's first capital and home of Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, the Limestone City is bursting with history. Fort Henry, built for protection from the U.S. during the War of 1812, is a must-see, but the place to be on July 1 will be Lake Ontario's waterfront between Kingston and Bath, Ont., to witness a suspenseful re-enactment of the Flight of the Royal George.



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Ottawa

Thousands of people are expected to flood Parliament Hill in the nation's capital to celebrate Canada's 145th birthday on July 1. A must-experience at least once in your life, the atmosphere can't be beat as revellers break out their red and white best and show off their patriotic pride. Concerts by popular Canadian musicians, a traditional flag-raising ceremony and a spectacular fireworks display are among the festivities.

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spots to feel Canadian on Canada Day

Your own backyard

You don't have to go far to find pride in Canada on the nation's birthday. Block parties typically break out in neighbourhoods across the country as everyone's off work and in a celebratory mood. Hosting a red-and-white-themed barbecue, where everyone washes down their favourite foods with a few Canadian-brewed cold ones, is a great way to show your patriotism close to home.



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Halifax

One minute there are Mounties marching and the next acrobats flying through the air. The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo runs July 1 to 8 at the city's Metro Centre and people come from all over to witness the spectacle made up of military and civilian talent. This year's theme touches on the RMS Titanic, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the War of 1812.

**Vancouver**

Watching new Canadians take their citizenship oath is a moving experience and on July 1, a traditional ceremony will kick off the events at Canada Place. From street hockey and a lumberjack show to a penny party in which citizens are encouraged to donate the soon-to-be forgotten coins to charity, Vancouver will be bursting with Canuck pride.

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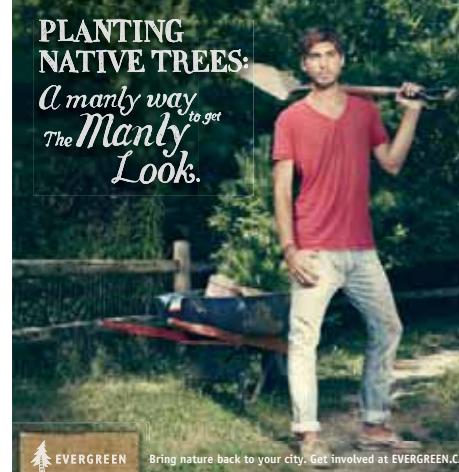
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Think small, go Nantucket

Travel. Cosy island off U.S. East Coast keeps it old school and is now more welcoming to visitors — plan a trip for summer or fall

If you're lucky or determined enough to brunch at Nantucket's remote Waupinett Inn, the lobster roll and bloody Mary from the acclaimed Topper's Restaurant is exquisite and worth the \$41.

But you're not just paying for top ingredients. You're paying for the view of Nantucket Harbor from the island's eastern end, a scene that remains as close to the turn of the 20th century as any on the much-developed East Coast.

It's just one reason to consider this small island as one of your top summer destinations. Or better yet, plan for fall, when the prices are cheaper. More money for Bloody Marys.

Rich in history — that dates to a once-prominent whaling industry — Nantucket



Classic Nantucket. THINKSTOCK

and its modern aversion to, well, modernity, has captured the best of old New England. (The island's governing bodies have established among many local rules a prohibition on any chains with more than 14 stores, except that

rascal Ralph Lauren, and tight restrictions on how building exteriors look.)

More than ever, the island has opened up for travellers to sneak in and take an extended (long weekend, anyone?) peek. Nonstop flights

from New York City's JFK Airport and from Boston on JetBlue now fly daily. A second daily flight is being added this month.

The flights aren't the only good deals Nantucket yields. A resort empire consolidated

in the last two decades from existing hotels and cottages on the island by a Boston-based real estate mogul now offers very advantageous "shoulder season" deals.

Bottoms up!

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The best deals

Nantucket's beauty might be more enjoyable in upper-70s temperatures, but the experience certainly isn't ruined by coats and pants. Plus, what you save on room rates, you can spend on lobster! Here's a comparison of high and low prices at Nantucket Island Resort properties. Take a look before you decide when to book!

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- **Cottages and Lofts.** Summer: \$425 Fall: \$175
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As we revel in the sun this summer, don't forget to shield your skin from those dazzling yet dangerous rays.

"I think bikinis are very nice but the reality is that having the sun exposed to your mid-section area when it's not

covered by a shirt is unnecessary in this day and age," says Marni C. Wiseman, a Winnipeg dermatologist and spokesperson for the Canadian Dermatology Association. "I tell my patients there is no such thing as a safe tan."

Covering up is critical and don't neglect areas that are tricky to conceal. Wear wide-brimmed hats that cover the back of your neck, your ears and nose. Though stripping down during hot weather is only natural, Wiseman recommends against bearing your skin if it's sun exposed. Instead, she suggests people wear sun protective clothing that blocks harmful ultraviolet light. If that's not possible try covering up with cotton fabrics.

Backyard barbecues, pool parties and strolls along the beach might be rites of summertime, but make a beeline for the shade when taking part in them, advises Wiseman. Take cover under trees, umbrellas and awnings when you are outdoors.

Limit your sun exposure by exercising or gardening before 11 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Try to keep kids out of the sun from noon to 2 p.m., when the sun is at its strongest. Teach them the shadow test for sun safety. If your shadow is shorter than you, it's time to use maximum sun protection because the sun is directly overhead and its rays are powerful.

Lather on sunscreen that contains a minimum SPF (sun protection factor) of 30. And don't forget to apply it to all exposed areas including oft-forgotten spots such as the back of the neck, ears and nose.



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While it's important to reapply your sunscreen after sweating or swimming, remember to reapply it two or three hours after the initial application, even if you are just hanging out.

"People often don't put enough on," Wiseman says. "Put it on generously and rub it in. People should be buying multiple bottles of SPF over the summer."

Because not all sunscreens are made equally, she recommends buying those that are approved by the Canadian Dermatology Association. Look for products that have the CDA logo on them. For more information on the list of "recognized products," visit the CDA's website at dermatology.ca.

"Sunscreen is not a licence for people to go out in sun with impunity," Wiseman says. "As a dermatologist, I see heartbreak every day in my clinic due to skin cancers and a lot of it is avoidable."

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NO NEED TO FEEL THE BURN

Enhance your workouts this summer by playing it smart and safe, says a spokesperson with the Ontario Kinesiology Association (OKA).

As the mercury soars and humidity levels increase, don't let your desire to stay in shape pull rank over your common sense.

"It's awesome to exercise outside and to get some sunshine, but you've just got to be sun smart and hydration smart," says Scott Tate, a certified kinesiologist and personal trainer representing the OKA. "Physical activity is proven to prevent, manage and treat all sorts of diseases and conditions, but doing it safely is particularly important in the heat of summer."

Once temperatures climb above 25 C and humidity rises higher than 80 per cent, your body has a tougher time managing its internal thermostat. Add in exercise and that will further challenge the body's response, says Tate.

You are best to exercise in air-conditioned facilities, especially if you have a history of cardiovascular disease or are recently recovering from stroke or heart attack. Pregnant women should seek cooler spots for fitness because a developing fetus has less capacity to regulate temperature, he says.

Hydration is vital. Drink a cup or two of water 30 to 60 minutes before exercising. If your workout extends beyond 30 minutes, sip another cup or so. Be careful not to drink too much so that it makes exercising uncomfortable.

Watch your intensity and monitor your heart rate using cardiac watches,

TAKE CUES FROM YOUR CHILDREN

Slot in family fitness during the summer when kids are out of school and itching to do something physical. To get started, Shaun Karp, a personal training expert based in Vancouver, recommends playing games kids love such as survivor tag in which multiple people become "it" or Marco Polo, a tag game often played in swimming pools.

"Take cues from your kids," Karp says. "You can't expect kids to do what adults want to do in terms of fitness. Catch might not be interesting enough for kids, but by running and playing tag you'll burn more calories."

chest straps or new smartphone apps that let you measure your vital signs by holding your finger over a sensor.

Consider wearing fabrics that absorb moisture such as Dri-FIT garments that wick perspiration away from the body, advises Shaun Karp, a personal training expert based in Vancouver.

"Get your gym work done in morning because it's cooler outside," says Karp. "That gets it out of the way because it's hard to be motivated to go to the gym on a hot, sunny day. Besides, it's beneficial to work out in the morning because it speeds up your metabolism for rest of the day." — Kelly Putter

A collage of summer-themed images. At the top, a man holds a large cheeseburger. A red speech bubble says "summer's on!". To the right is a QR code with the text "See how to make this burger. Scan to view the video.". Below the burger is a can of Campbell's Tomato Basil soup. In the center, a woman holds a large glass of peach mango lemonade. To her left is a bottle of V8 Fusion juice. In the bottom left, a child holds a bowl of s'mores sundaes. To the right of the child are bags of Goldfish Grahams in Original and Chocolate flavors. The background features a grid pattern and a blue sky with clouds.

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A lesson in lean: U.S. public schools set to smarten up about weight gain

Curves in the classroom. Higher-ups of health agree that obesity education should be mandatory for young learners

The American Medical Association has put its weight behind requiring yearly instruction aimed at preventing obesity for public schoolchildren and teens.

The nation's largest physicians group agreed last week to support legislation that would require classes in causes, consequences and prevention of obesity for first through 12th graders.

Doctors will be encouraged to volunteer their time to help with that under the new policy adopted on the final day of the AMA's annual policy-making meeting.

Another new policy adopted last Wednesday says the AMA supports the idea of using revenue from taxes on sugar-sweetened sodas as one way to help pay for obesity-fighting programs. But the group



Time will tell if introducing health-focused education into schools might help to kick North America's obesity epidemic. ISTOCK

Startling sight

"I can't tell you the number of 40-pound one-year-olds I see every day."

Dr. Melissa Garretson
Pediatrician. Stephensville, Texas.

stopped short of fully endorsing such taxes.

Some doctors think soda taxes would disproportionately hurt the poor and disadvantaged. Others said taxes shouldn't be used to force people to make healthy decisions they

should be making on their own.

Doctors at the meeting shared sobering statistics and personal stories in urging the AMA to sharpen its focus on obesity prevention.

"I can't tell you the

number of 40-pound one-year-olds I see every day," Dr. Melissa Garretson, a Stephensville, Texas pediatrician, told the delegates before Wednesday's vote. She said requiring obesity education "is a great idea."

The measure was drafted

by the AMA's Pennsylvania delegation. It cited data showing that more than 300 million people worldwide are obese and said requiring nutrition education to prevent obesity has never been proposed.

Obesity affects more

Education evolution

In other action at the meeting, the AMA voted to:

- Urge online social networks to adopt bans on cyber-bullying, or "electronic aggression," on their sites.
- Work to reduce suicide among gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender teens by partnering with public health and policy groups addressing the problem.
- Encourage state and local drug courts as an alternative to incarceration for nonviolent criminals.

than one-third of U.S. adults and almost one in five children, or more than 12 million kids.

Recent evidence suggests those numbers may have stabilized, but doctors say that's small consolation when so many people are still too heavy.

Excess weight is strongly linked with diabetes, heart disease and some cancers, and weight loss of just five per cent can help improve health, the Pennsylvania doctors' measure said.

Dr. Bruce Wilder, a delegation member, said he will ask Pennsylvania legislators to introduce legislation to enact that requirement in schools.

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Bring-your-own-device to work movement growing in gadgets

Employees not only want to use their preferred smartphone on the job, they are starting to use their computer of choice, a trend called bring-your-own-device to work, which often favours Apple devices.

Company-issued PCs and mobile phones are being challenged by some employees who argue they work more efficiently on their own devices, say experts.

"It has moved from smartphones to laptops," said Stephen Midgley of Absolute Software, a Vancouver company that has software to securely

manage smartphones, laptops and tablets with different operating systems used in workplaces.

"Smartphones have driven it because consumers wanted to use their iPhones," Midgley said.

BlackBerry maker Research In Motion (TSX:RIM) has been hit by the trend in the workplace, where it has traditionally dominated.

American drilling giant Halliburton has said it's phasing out remaining BlackBerrys among its 70,000 employees. The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has begun issuing iPhones. Some Canadian law firms and investment companies are allowing iPhones to be used.

"It's a global trend being led by the United States and quickly followed by Canada and also



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Europe," said Midgley, whose employer has 35,000 customers.

The reality is that employers can dictate terms to their company's information technology departments and in turn cause security worries, said Midgley, vice-president of

global marketing at Absolute Software (TSX:ABT).

"While we may have a more efficient workforce, who gets distracted with apps, we open ourselves up to more risk when it comes to things like data breaches."

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The ABCs of building a stunning CV: Four simple steps to a refined resumé

Paper work. Ensure that your working-self summary doesn't wind up in the recycling bin

CASSANDRA JOWETT
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Keep it to one page

Your resumé should be short, easy-to-read and packed with information. Each word should be carefully chosen to showcase your experience and abilities. You don't have to include everything you've ever done, just the stuff that's relevant to the job you're applying for.

Try this: If you're having trouble cutting down your resumé, get friends or family to look it over and suggest areas that still need tightening. Also, try making the page margins and font size a bit smaller.

Create a different resumé for



Getting your application to stand out doesn't have to involve perfumed stationery and pyrotechnics. iSTOCK

each role you apply for

You don't need to start from scratch each time, but you should tailor your experience and skills to match important keywords in the job description each time you apply.

Scrap any unrelated details.

Try this: It's a good idea to maintain different "skeleton" resumés for each industry or sector you would like to work in. Add in specifics and change

around words as needed.

Think functional rather than chronological

As a student or new grad, you probably had long gaps between work experience while

Ready-to-go versions

"It's a good idea to maintain different "skeleton" resumés for each industry or sector you would like to work in."

Cassandra Jowett

ditional resumé will make you stand out, be sure the person doing the hiring will really appreciate it before you go in that direction. Usually a resumé prepared in a word processor, such as Microsoft Word, printed in black ink on a white sheet of paper will do. There are hundreds of great looking templates out there, or you can start from scratch and create your own.

Try this: Easy-to-read fonts (avoid Times New Roman), bullet points and lines are great ways to ensure your resumé is not only readable but also visually pleasing without the use of colour, pictures or graphics. If you want to show off your creative side, point employers to your blog or online portfolio by including it with your contact information.

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Midsummer's Night

Absinthe might be known as the Green Fairy, but this drink will go down much easier on a sweltering summer evening.

Galliano is a vanilla liqueur that adds an unexpected yet delicious element to this cocktail, and the blueberries should hang suspended in the drink like will-o'-the-wisps.

One of these beverages won't have you seeing sprites, but be careful —have a few,

and you could become "that merry wanderer of the night," to quote Shakespeare's mischievous fairy Puck.

- 1 oz vodka
- 1/3 oz Galliano
- 2 oz cranberry juice
- 2 oz tart lemonade
- Fresh blueberries

1. Over ice, combine ingredients. Stir in a swirl of fresh blueberries. **ALL DRINKS BY JOE HOWELL, HEAD BARTENDER AT TORONTO'S THE SPOKE CLUB**

Aperol Fizz

Just like September, the Italian aperitif Aperol manages to be bitter and sweet at the same time.

The liquor is also fairly low in alcohol, so you can drink it on a sunny patio without fear.

Try not to think of how few alfresco days you have left — Canadian winters are long, but they only make summer all the sweeter.

Hopefully the vitamin C in the orange juice will inoculate you against cold season.

- 1 1/2 oz. Aperol
- 3 oz orange juice
- 2 oz soda water
- Orange or grapefruit slice

1. In a rocks glass with ice, pour Aperol, orange juice and soda water. Stir, and garnish with a setting sun of orange or grapefruit.

Elderflower Lemonade

Though potent, this makes for a long, refreshing libation during the languid days of August.

Elderflower and lemon go together like a heat wave and a day off. Sadly, this recipe doesn't include a hammock to drink it in, and you probably won't find kids selling this particular lemonade for 50 cents a glass on your street.

JOE HOWELL

Speaking of which, it's too hot to bother with homemade lemonade, so just buy some at the store.

- 1 1/2 oz Hendrick's gin
- 1/2 oz St. Germain Elderflower liqueur
- 3 oz lemonade
- 3 oz soda water
- Two lemon wedges

1. In a tall glass filled with ice, add all ingredients. Then squeeze two lemon wedges in and stir gently.

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Women's basketball

Canada falls short vs. France

The Canadian women's basketball team closed out preliminary round play Tuesday by dropping a 56-47 decision to France at the FIBA Olympic qualifying tournament.

Despite the loss, Canada is still a virtual lock to reach the quarter-finals at the 12-team qualifier.

Canada crushed Mali 89-23 in its Group D opener Monday. Canada would only be eliminated from the next round if Mali posted a huge blowout win over France on Wednesday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Hurdling

Tight race to London for female hurdlers

Priscilla Lopes-Schliep is gunning to return to the Olympic podium after taking a year off to become a mom, while Perdita Felicien is hoping to finally achieve Olympic glory after twice having her heart broken.

But pitted against a field that is jam-packed with some of the best hurdlers on the planet, the two Canadian stars need to get to London first.

All eyes will be on the women's 100-metre hurdles race at the Canadian track-and-field trials that begin Wednesday.

Six Canadian women — Lopes-Schliep, Felicien, Phylicia George of Markham, Ont., Nikkita Holder of Pickering, Ont., Angela Whyte of Edmonton, and heptathlete Jessica Zelinka of London, Ont., have achieved the Olympic qualifying standard, but just the first three across the line in Saturday's final can make the team. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tennis

Canada gets Olympic tennis wild cards

Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil will get to play in the singles draw at the London Olympics after receiving a wild card from the International Tennis Federation.

Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., and Stephanie Dubois of Laval, Que., also received a spot in the women's doubles draw.

Wozniak was already on the Canadian team in singles while Pospisil had been selected as Daniel Nestor's men's doubles teammate. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Top players struggle to defeat opponents

Wimbledon. Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal, and Petra Kvitova play hard-won first rounds

On one point Tuesday at Wimbledon, Serena Williams dumped a forehand into the net and dropped to a knee, her jaw clenched as she let out a shriek.

On another, she pushed a backhand into the net while her feet gave way, yet again leaving her awkwardly splayed on the grass at Court 2, the same place where her sister Venus lost a day earlier.

By the end, the younger Williams was screaming after nearly every point, good or bad — and, well, there were plenty of both. Her harder-than-the-score-looked 6-2, 6-4 victory over the 62nd-ranked Barbora Zahlavova Strycova of the Czech Republic in the first round at the All England Club wasn't exactly perfect or pretty.

"Definitely a little relief," the sixth-seeded Williams said. "I was letting out a lot of cries. I was happy to get through that."

Some other top players were sluggish at the start against unheralded foes Tuesday, when action was cut short in the evening because of rain.

Two-time Wimbledon

Canadian content

Canadians had mixed results at Wimbledon Tuesday.

- Aleksandra Wozniak. Advanced to the second round, beating Russian Vera Dushevina 6-2, 7-5.
- Stephanie Dubois. Defeated by Zheng Jie of China 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
- Daniel Nestor. With partner Max Mirnyi beat Michael Russell and Donald Young 4-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

champion Rafael Nadal, for instance, trailed 4-0 against 80th-ranked Thomas Bellucci of Brazil before turning it around and winning 7-6 (0), 6-2, 6-3.

"Fantastic for me," Nadal said, "but I have to improve a lot for the next round."

Defending women's champion Petra Kvitova fell behind 3-0 and 4-1 but eventually used a seven-game run to take control and beat 96th-ranked Akgul Amanmuradova 6-4, 6-4. The match was halted by a 30-minute rain delay in the second set; when they returned, Kvitova needed all of three minutes to wrap things up.

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Serena Williams reacts during a first-round women's singles match against Barbora Zahlavova Strycova of the Czech Republic at Wimbledon on Tuesday.

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SPORTS

NHL

"The league's doing really well. There's been increased revenues — record revenues — every year. It's on a track that seems like almost exponential growth; to halt that would be a shame on both sides."

St. Louis Blues forward David Backes on the upcoming collective bargaining agreement negotiations. The NHL and NHL Players' Association are scheduled to kick off formal talks on a new CBA in New York on Friday, according to multiple sources.

"We're looking for something that's fair, we're not looking to clean house."

David Backes
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Called to the Hall

Twelve-time all-star Joe Sakic and Mats Sundin were elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame on Tuesday in their first year of eligibility, joining Pavel Bure and Adam Oates as the class to be inducted Nov. 12. Here's a look at the accomplishments of four players who terrorized National Hockey League goaltenders. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Joe Sakic

Sakic had 625 goals and 1,016 assists in his 20-year NHL career, all with the Colorado Avalanche franchise dating to 1988 when it was the Quebec Nordiques. He won two Stanley Cups (1996, 2001), earning the Conn Smythe Trophy in 1996 and the Hart Trophy in 2001.

"As a kid I always dreamed about making the NHL, but never really thought at all about the Hockey Hall of Fame," Sakic said in a statement released by the Hall of Fame.



Mats Sundin

Sundin, also selected in his first year of eligibility, had 564 goals and 785 assists in his 18 seasons — including 13 with the Toronto Maple Leafs. He holds Maple Leafs records for points (567), goals (420), 20-goal seasons (13), 30-goal seasons (10), game-winning goals (79) and regular-season overtime goals (14). He also won a gold medal with Sweden.

Pavel Bure

Bure, a six-time all-star and Calder Trophy winner as the league's rookie of the year with Vancouver in 1992, had 437 goals and 342 points in 12 seasons with the Canucks, Florida and the New York Rangers. He led the NHL in scoring in 1999-2000 and 2000-01 while with the Panthers.

Bure, a right-winger known as the Russian Rocket, had back-to-back 60-goal seasons in the early 1990s and had five seasons of 50-plus goals.

"It's a huge honour," he said.



Adam Oates

Oates was the premier passer of his time, who formed legendary one-two punch combinations with finishers like Brett Hull in St. Louis and Cam Neely in Boston.

The Toronto native was never drafted, but was signed as a free agent by the Detroit Red Wings in 1985. He had 341 goals and 1,079 assists, which was sixth all-time, in 19 seasons.

On the web



The winds of youthful change are blowing along CFL sidelines and having a ripple effect in some front offices as the 2012 regular season approaches. Scan the code to find out more about the league's four new, relatively young coaches.

NHL. Gag order enforced on team officials heading into CBA negotiations

NHL players may have a small leg up on league owners heading into the negotiation of a new collective bargaining agreement.

While team officials are under a gag order with talks set to begin as soon as this week, players are free to speak publicly about the negotiations.

Donald Fehr, the executive director of the NHL Players' Association, has no problem with his membership discussing the issues.

"From my standpoint, I've never believed in gag rules," Fehr said Monday as the union opened its executive board meetings. "I think they're inconsistent with fundamental notions of free speech.... It won't be at my recommendation that we get into that."

While the NHL hasn't commented on the exact parameters of its gag order, it was clearly in effect early last week after the board of governors meeting wrapped up in Las Vegas. A number of executives politely declined interview requests from re-

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"If we talk about collective bargaining matter specifics, it's a very healthy fine that I can't afford."

Toronto Maple Leafs GM Brian Burke

porters.

Even Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke — as opinionated as they come in the hockey world — declined to answer a CBA-related question after the draft wrapped up at Consol Energy Center in Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon.

Fehr is puzzled by the league's policy.

"I would ask why they would do that and then the second question that I would ask is: What is it they're afraid (owners and team executives) will say?" he said.

Formal talks on a new CBA are expected to commence "very quickly" after the NHLPA meetings wrap up on Wednesday afternoon, according to Fehr.

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ture from the defence-first system preached by previous boss Dale Hunter.

"It's not blocking the shots and it's not dump and chase," Ovechkin said during the NHLPA's executive board meetings. "Any system that I play I learn a lot. I'm an offensive guy, it's not a secret to anybody, and I'm pretty excited and very happy to hear the Caps signed that kind of guy who likes of fence." THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Ovechkin approves of Oates' hiring

Alex Ovechkin is ready to be turned loose again.

The Washington Capitals star was wearing a wide grin Tuesday after learning that the team's new head coach, Adam Oates, has a track record of encouraging offensive play. That's a distinct depar-



Cristiano Ronaldo, bottom left, of Portugal celebrates with teammates Custodio, right, and Miguel Veloso after scoring against the Netherlands on June 17 in Kharkov, Ukraine. Ronaldo holds the keys to Portugal's chances of taking a step closer to a first major trophy. LARS BARON/GETTY IMAGES

Individual brilliance vs. team ethic on display in semifinal

Euro 2012. Portugal relying on Ronaldo while Spain winning with a team approach

For Spain it's more about stopping one man, while for Portugal it will be about containing a whole team when the sides meet in Wednesday's European Championship semifinal.

While Cristiano Ronaldo holds the keys to Portugal's chances of taking a step closer to a first major trophy, Spain's charge toward an unprecedented third straight tourna-

ment title is anchored in self-less teamwork.

Spain simply does not need a Ronaldo, Portugal desperately does.

After a difficult start to the tournament, Ronaldo has stepped up when it matters, scoring three goals in the last two games to move Portugal within touching distance of its first final since Euro 2004, where it lost on home soil to outsider Greece.

This time, Portugal will be very much the outsider at the Donbass Arena in Donetsk.

"We have to be ourselves and not change the way we play just because we're going

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"We can make small adjustments, sure. But playing as a team is the best way to stop any player."

Xabi Alonso of Spain

to face the reigning World and European champion," Portugal defender Joao Pereira said. "We're going to play our own game."

That is more than France did in last Saturday's quarter-final, when it tried to stifle Spain at the expense of its own

ambition, and meekly lost 2-0.

Meek is not a word often associated with Ronaldo, whose 86 league goals in the past two seasons with Real Madrid make him the only player who comes close to rivaling Barcelon superstar Lionel Messi.

Although Portugal has another skilful player in winger Nani, the team is under no illusions about how to play: With fast breaks and by getting the ball up to Ronaldo as quickly as possible.

"Our weapons are not a secret," midfielder Custodio said. "Will this be Portugal's year? I hope so."

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Update. Diver Alexandre Despatie progressing after concussion blow

Canadian diver Alexandre Despatie said he's pleased with his progress since resuming physical activity last week.

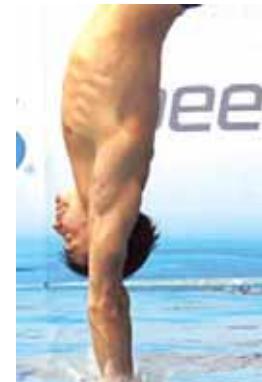
Despatie suffered a concussion two weeks ago after hitting his head on the board in Madrid while training for a Grand Prix event.

He was hospitalized and required surgery to close a 10-centimetre wound near his hairline.

On Tuesday, the two-time Olympic silver medallist provided an update on his recovery.

"Things are going great," Despatie said in an audio recording released by Diving Canada. "Obviously it's a process, there are steps to follow which I'm doing."

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Alexandre Despatie trains in May at the Canadian Olympic Diving Trials in Montreal.

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NBA

Bird rumoured to be leaving Pacers

David Morway has resigned as general manager of the Indiana Pacers amid reports that Larry Bird is on the way out, too. Morway had been GM since 2008. Bird was this season's NBA executive of the year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL

Saints QB feels sure about deal

New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees is confident that he and the Saints will agree on a long-term contract. With the start of training camp about a month off, the two sides have "a ways to go" to close the gap, Brees said Tuesday.

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Seattle	31	44	.413	14%

Tuesday's results

Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees
L.A. Angels at Baltimore
Toronto at Boston
Detroit at Texas
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota
Tampa Bay at Kansas City
Oakland at Seattle
Monday's results
N.Y. Yankees 7, Cleveland 1
Toronto 9, Boston 6
Detroit 8, Texas 2
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Kansas City 8, Tampa Bay 0
Oakland 1, Seattle 0
Wednesday's games
Cleveland (Juniemez 7-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 8-2) at Minnesota (Blackburn 4-4), 1:10 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 8-1) at Boston (Lester 4-5), 1:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 4-5) at Kansas City (Teaford 0-1), 2:10 p.m.
Oakland (J.Parker 3-3) at Seattle (Millwood 3-6), 3:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 7-1) at Baltimore (Hammer 8-2), 7:05 p.m.
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Bautista rf	5	2	1	2	Ortiz dh	3	3	2	3
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Upton 2b	3	0	0	0	Adams 3b	4	0	0	0
Yesor ss	0	0	2	0	Melvin 3b	4	0	1	0
PDavis lf	4	0	0	1	Cross 2b	4	1	1	0
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Not Including Tuesday's games

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EAST DIVISION

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Washington	41	30	.577	—
Atlanta	38	34	.528	3½
New York	39	35	.527	3½
Philadelphia	35	40	.467	8
Miami	34	39	.466	8

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	40	32	.556	—
Pittsburgh	38	34	.528	2
St. Louis	39	35	.527	3½
Milwaukee	33	40	.452	7½
Houston	30	43	.411	10%
Chicago	25	48	.342	15%

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	43	31	.581	—
San Francisco	41	33	.554	2
Arizona	37	35	.514	5
Colorado	28	44	.389	14
San Diego	27	47	.365	14

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	43	20	.608	—
San Francisco	40	33	.548	4%
Oakland	36	38	.486	9
Seattle	31	44	.413	14%

Tuesday's results

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Arizona at Atlanta
Milwaukee at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Miami
N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs
San Diego at Houston
Washington at Colorado
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco
Monday's results
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 8, Miami 7, 10 innings
Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Mets 1
San Diego 8, Houston 7, 10 innings
Colorado 4, Washington 2
San Francisco 8, L.A. Dodgers 0
Wednesday's games
Milwaukee (Greinke 8-2) at Cincinnati (Bailey 5-5), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-3) at Chicago Cubs (Samaranda 5-6), 2:20 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 4-6) at San Francisco (Lincecum 2-8), 3:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja McDonald 6-3) at Philadelphia (Undecided), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Callis 6-5) at Atlanta (Hanson 8-4), 7:10 p.m.
New York (J.Kelly 1-0) at Miami (A.Sanchez 3-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 5-7) at Houston (Harrell 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
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Trumbo LAA	64	237	34	75	.316
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2013 Acura ILX

- Type:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan.
- Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre SOHC I4 (150); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (201); 1.5-litre SOHC I4 with electric motor (111).
- Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.6/5.6 (2.0).
- Base Price:** \$29,700.

Well-insulated cabin

Driving each of the three versions of ILX on Arizona's generally ripple-free secondary roads wasn't ideal for conducting suspension torture tests, but the cabins are well-insulated from road and wind noise and the cars are really quite competent road machines.

Well-equipped

All models show up in a well-equipped state and include a power moonroof, keyless push-button start, rear-view camera and a six-speaker audio system. The available Premium Package includes leather-covered seats (heated in front), premium audio system and 17-inch wheels (16s are standard).

Powertrain options

There's nothing shy about the range of powertrain options. Base iterations arrive with a 150-horsepower 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine that operates through a five-speed automatic transmission.

For the more performance-minded, there's a 201-horsepower, 2.4-litre four-cylinder that uses a

six-speed manual gearbox.

At the socially conscious end of the lineup is the Hybrid that combines a 1.5-litre four-cylinder with an electric motor to generate 111 net horsepower. The Hybrid is teamed up with a continuously variable transmission (CVT) to produce 5.0 L/100 km in the city and 4.8 on the highway, compared to 8.6/5.6 for the 2.0 and 9.8/6.5 for the 2.4.

Review. It turns out that we like smaller cars ... when they're like this

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

If parent Honda's research is correct, the Acura ILX sedan will be a hit with a new crop of near-premium buyers who have their eyes on their bank accounts.

In fact, the compact ILX, which is just now arriving in dealer showrooms, is a far cry from the automaker's earlier entry-level efforts, such as the fun-loving Integra sedan and coupe from the 1980s and '90s, the flashier RSX coupe from the '00s and the Honda Civic-based CSX sedan that was retired prior to the 2012 model year.

Those models appealed to a more exuberant audience, including the so-called "tuner" crowd, while Acura's



The interior has a first-class quality about it, especially the well-designed dashboard, control panel and useful multi-information display.



If the trunk looks a bit small, it is, but at least you can fold down the back seat for larger/more items.

By comparison



1 Buick Verano
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2 Audi A3
Base price: \$36,000



3 Volkswagen CC
Base price: \$35,000

On the Web



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As more electrics roll out (the Toyota NS4 concept is pictured), the streets will grow quieter. This has some people concerned, particularly for the safety of sight-impaired pedestrians. Others say that drivers should just watch where they're going. ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE MEDIA

Quiet riot

Auto Know. Are cars too quiet? As incredible as it seems, it's a problem that governments and companies are spending millions on while others claim that adding noise is yet just another crutch for lousy driving

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The entire initiative seems counterintuitive and a bit contradictory, at least on the surface.

In the name of noise-pollution control, automakers have spent decades trying to reduce sound emissions in their machines.

But in an effort to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, federal mandates are being drafted this summer in the United States that are designed to make hybrid and electric vehicles (HEVs) ... less quiet.

Two studies by the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in 2009 and 2011 confirmed what

the agency already suspected — HEVs operate so quietly they are apparently a growing safety hazard to cyclists and pedestrians, especially the blind.

"Blind people simply cannot travel safely and independently without hearing vehicle sounds," said Chris Daniels from the National Federation of the Blind. "We use the sound of traffic to determine the speed and direction cars are moving, as well as if they are accelerating or decelerating. We got a lot of feedback from members saying they had close calls with these (electric) cars."

The NHTSA study found that at speeds below 35 m.p.h. (55 km/h) — the speed at which tire and wind noise are negligible — HEVs move so quietly, they are 37 per cent more likely to collide with walkers and 66 per cent more likely to collide with cyclists than traditional gas-powered cars.

These NHTSA findings, coupled with the Pedestrian Safety Act of 2010, have created a federal mandate for noise-makers to be built into all new HEVs by 2017.

Details are still being worked out, but some automakers are wasting no time addressing these upcoming regulations, and one is actually taking to the Internet to find a suitable sound. Ford recently posted its four audible choices

on its Facebook page for consumers to vote on which one is the best noise option for its future HEVs. (We've set up a direct link to Ford's media site: tinyurl.com/forddevsound).

"We're trying to find a distinct sound that's pleasing to customers and alerts them of an oncoming vehicle," said Dave McCreadie, Ford's noise/vibration supervisor for hybrid and electric vehicles.

"This sound needs to be something that can be integrated into a person's sound spectrum so they can immediately recognize the noise and associate with an (electric vehicle) approaching ... just like we do with emergency-vehicle sirens."

The Chevrolet Volt hybrid makes a chirping sound when its turn signal is activated and the Nissan Leaf electric car makes a whirling sound moving forward and a chirp in reverse. Toyota spent about two years developing a futuristic Jetson-like noise for its popular Prius hybrid, a unique sound that's standard on all 2012 models.

Final and firm federal mandates for minimum sound levels remain a few miles up the road. The NHTSA has until 2014 to release its guidelines and put these safety initiatives in place. And several issues will need to be addressed along the way.

Will the artificial noise



Should electric cars and hybrids all have the same recognizable sound in the same way that everyone knows what an emergency vehicle sounds like? How loud should that sound be? What will generate it and when will it be needed? These are all questions that need answers.

come from the motor or will it be electronically simulated through a device mounted on or hidden in the front bumper?

Will the driver have control over whether the simulated sound is emitted, or will the warning noise be generated automatically?

Many details remain unsettled but some feelings of government intrusion on the issue do not. Paul Scott is the vice president of Plug In America, an advocacy group that promotes the use of electric and hybrid vehicles. He said that the sound of silence provides much of the appeal to these HEVs and it should not be squelched.

"Quiet cars need to stay quiet. We worked hard to make them that way," Scott said. "It's the driver's responsibility not to hit somebody."

Scott and anti-noise-pollution groups are making plenty of their own noise with the belief that common sense and diligence should supersede big government on this matter.

Their main argument is that the 125 collisions examined by the NHTSA between HEVs and pedestrians/cyclists in the 2009 study provided too small a sample to offer much credibility.

"I don't know of any injuries related to this, but it is a concern," Toyota spokesman John Hanson said of the stealthy hybrids. "It's a fact that these cars are very quiet and could pose a risk to unsighted people."

The debate over minimum noise requirements is a lively one, but not a new one.

Back in the age of actual horsepower, the sound of

sleigh bells had nothing to do with holiday cheer and everything to do with not getting trampled by a horse. The City of Baltimore even issued a \$1 fine to anyone who didn't make their sleigh noisy enough.

We've come a long way since the days of sleigh bells and carriages, but the objectives for improved safety on the roadways remain the same.

For much of the general population, any mandate to increase vehicle noise may seem like a meddling government and a misguided waste of time and money on a problem that's at best anecdotal.

But for the 1.3 million Americans who are legally or completely blind, electric vehicles can be both silent and deadly, and a little fake noise could be a real lifesaver.



A Tesla Model S drives outside the factory in Fremont, Calif., on Friday. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Is the Model S the 'most beautiful sedan' in the marketplace?

Electric. Tesla sure hopes so as automaker reaches critical moment in its history

Electric car maker Tesla's first mass-market sedans took to the road Friday, but it's not certain whether their debut will make or break the fledgling company.

Ten of the sedans, called the Model S, rolled out the door at the company's Fremont factory during a ceremony that had the feel of a pep rally.

A crowd estimated to be in the thousands, including Tesla employees, their relatives, and a host of local politicians, cheered for the lineup of speakers that included California Gov. Jerry Brown. They roared when the first cars left the building.

Tesla Motors Inc. says more than 10,000 people have put down a refundable deposit for the five-seat sedan, and the Palo

Optimistic outlook

- Tesla is the brainchild of PayPal billionaire and SpaceX founder Elon Musk. Tesla has always been considered a long shot to survive in the car business, but Musk, who is the chairman, CEO and product architect, spoke optimistically about the future, and of electric cars.

- "It's about breaking a spell," he said. "The world has been under this illusion that electric cars cannot be as good as gasoline cars. It's showing that an electric car can in fact be the best car in the world."

Alto company expects to sell 5,000 this year.

"This is another example of California on the move," Brown told the crowd. "This is a great car. You're a bunch of great workers."

The first cars driven out of the factory were part of what Tesla Vice-President George Blankenship called the carmaker's "personal delivery program."

The first two cars were heading to buyers in Chicago, while the third was going to nearby Palo Alto.

"Arguably, it may be the most beautiful sedan in the marketplace," Blankenship said.

The base model, which sells for \$49,900 US after a federal tax credit, can go 160 miles on one charge.

Despite the high spirits during Friday's ceremony, the debut of the Model S is a critical moment for the fledgling car company.

Tesla lost nearly \$1 billion selling an earlier model, a high-end electric sports car called the Roadster, and the company is hoping the Model S will help it turn the corner to profitability.

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Think you overpaid? You're not alone

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We have no idea how many people felt they got really hosed on price when they last purchased a vehicle. No one seems to track stats on hosing of that nature.

But the fine people of J.D. Power and Associates do have some insight into how Canadians "feel" about the prices they pay at dealerships, how much they "think" dealers make on each vehicle sale, and if those amounts strike them as fair or unfair.

J.D. Power conducted its survey on the above questions this spring (April-May), and noted that while there was some variance between buyers of the various brands, between one-fifth and one-quarter of all owners felt they had, in all likelihood, overpaid for their new ride.

Consequently, this group of buyers, at least one-fifth of all respondents, felt they had paid an "unfair" price.

Well, it just so happens



Here's a good question: How much profit do you think dealerships make per new vehicle sold? TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

that J.D. Power also surveys dealerships. During the same period as the consumer survey, the responding dealerships said they earned an average "front-end" gross

profit of \$1,161 per new vehicle sold.

How much did consumers "think" dealers made on each new vehicle sold? About 36 per cent of respondents

estimated the dealer profit at more than \$3,000, while a further 26 per cent estimated it to be between \$1,500 and \$3,000.

In its press release of this

survey, J.D. Power felt this "extremely inflated (consumer) view of retailer per-vehicle gross profit" was a big problem for dealers, especially as many consumers

don't know and/or appreciate all the dealership expenses that have to be recovered by those profit margins.

The problem, as I see it, is that's not really a problem, just a situation. It's virtually impossible for both parties to be happy all the time. And a little wariness on both sides is a not bad thing.

There are other factors dragging down the perception relationship too. For example, how can a customer feel like she's just stolen a car when she overextended herself to hand over a cheque for \$30,200 or so (the average transaction price YTD)?

And everybody thinks everybody charges too much for everything that's in demand. I don't recall ever asking myself, after buying a delicious and refreshing Mocha Coconut Frappuccino from my favourite coffee emporium, "My, my, how can they sell these things for only \$6.95?"

And yet another problem is that nobody wants to pay more than somebody else did — something that's extremely hard to establish either way. If you suspect the price is unfair, you would prefer that everyone got hosed too.

Which reminds me, time to water the lawn.



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Four, six or eight cylinders: What's the difference?

Driving Force. If you're new to the car world, take heed as writer Jil McIntosh dishes out engine cylinders 101

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You've undoubtedly heard engines described by their cylinders: a four-cylinder, or maybe a V6 or V8. But what does it mean, and why are there different sizes?

"It depends on what you

want the vehicle to do," says Hayato Mori, manager of product planning for Honda Canada.

"You want adequate power, but you also want very good fuel economy. You could put a V6 in a Civic and you would have lots of power, but there would be a heavy penalty on the fuel side when compared to a four-cylinder."

Cylinders are exactly as they sound: hollow cylinders bored into the engine. They contain pistons, which rapidly move up and down when the engine is running.

The pistons are attached to a heavy central shaft, called a crankshaft, and their up-and-

down movement turns the crankshaft just as your legs move up and down to power a bicycle. The crankshaft's spinning motion is what eventually turns the wheels.

In the past, an engine with more cylinders was almost always more powerful. Today, thanks to various technologies, some four-cylinder engines can make as much or even more power than some six-cylinder engines.

Four-cylinder engines have their cylinders laid out in a row. This is called an inline four, or "I-4." Most six-cylinders and all eight-cylinders have theirs slanted down toward the crankshaft

in a "V" shape, which is why they're known as a V6 or V8.

"It comes down to space," Mori says. An engine with four inline cylinders is small enough to fit, but putting six or eight cylinders in a line would require too much room under the hood.

In addition to their cylinders, engines are also rated in litres, such as a 3.5-litre V6. This number is its displacement, which refers to the interior volume of all of the cylinders combined. Improved engine technologies also mean that you don't necessarily need a larger-displacement engine to produce a lot of power.



A V6 engine. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

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4 Takes to court
8 Keeps talking
12 Altar affirmative
13 "Say It — So"
14 Mark's replacement?
15 Lien
17 Bellow
18 Corral
19 Retaliatory tactic
21 Angora fabric
24 Gist
25 Anger
26 Enthusiast
28 Greedy kid's directive
32 Slimy film
34 Bruce Wayne's inspiration
36 Diner employee
37 Examined, pre-heist
39 Standard
41 Regret
42 Started
44 Derided
46 Run-down rooming house
50 Luau bowlful
51 Deserve
52 Swamps
56 Former "The View" co-host
Lisa
57 Picks up the check
58 Eggs

Down

- 59 Bird house?
60 Undo a dele
61 Siesta
1 Poorly lit
2 Commotion
3 God of dreams
4 Record an arrival
5 Can. neighbor
6 MIT grad
7 Oktoberfest souvenir
8 Type of exercise
9 Pairs
10 "Phooey!"
11 Aching
16 Earl Grey, e.g.
20 Boxer
21 Uncategorizables
(Abbr.)
22 Killer whale
23 Massage
27 Loud dance style
29 Doors lead
30 Grimace
31 — out (augmented)
33 Olio
35 — Mahal
38 Society newbie
40 Meal
43 Makes less intense
45 Dawn goddess
46 Fedora material



47 Den
48 Sea eagle
49 Blame bearer
53 Deli loaf

54 Zsa Zsa's sis
55 Potential syrup

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

ON S EPQ H L P R R B Y A K Q

Y W N P H W J L B K W L E B B N F O H

C W L S K H B J S D S A C O E F L

Q B P D S K K F O C L O A - S D O B P H ?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SUPPOSING YOU STRAP SOMEBODY UNTIL HE STARTS SINGING, YOU MIGHT SAY YOU BELTED OUT A TUNE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals O

How to play



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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20.

You will be hugely affectionate and generous over the next 24 hours, not at all the me-first-at-all-costs Aries we know and love.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Do you control your desires or do you indulge them? That is the question you need to answer today and you'll have a fun time doing so.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You may be the kind of person who enjoys risks but with values planet Venus turning direct in your sign today, you might prefer to sit on the fence and see how things develop.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Take your pleasures where you find them and don't feel guilty that you are having such a great time while others seem to be struggling. You need to be generous to yourself.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Things are going well for you now but you are afraid there is some kind of catch, a price to be paid for your good fortune. There isn't.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. What happens today will calm your fears and make you realize that negative things are only likely to happen if you allow negative thoughts to get out of control.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

This could be a restless sort of day for you, but the planets indicate that the more you chop and change, the more you will enjoy yourself.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Friends, relatives, colleagues and even strangers will gather round hoping for a handout today. Instead of giving them money, treat them to a few words of your Scorpio wisdom.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

21. Praise seems to be coming your way in increasing abundance and there may be times today when you get a bit embarrassed by it all.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

You won't be amused when someone hardly knows starts probing into your affairs. Protect your privacy.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb.

18. You can't seem to get settled in any one place for more than a few minutes, but that's OK. Forget about your chores and responsibilities, and do what makes you happy.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You've always been generous, but there are times when your nature works against you. It's something you need to watch out for today. There are far too many freeloaders.

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